

LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph

Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local Notice Can be Found in These Columns

C. R. Hewins, 56 years of age, county superintendent of schools of Doniphan county, fell dead at Troy, on the night of the Fourth, as he was superintending the fireworks display.

The crowd which attended the fireworks display at the Lake on the night of the Fourth was the largest ever known at a like event.

On August 1, 1922, Democratic primary, please vote for me for the nomination of prosecuting attorney. DuVal Smith.—(Advertisement.)

About 500 feet of asphaltic macadam is being laid each day on the DeKalb road resurfacing work.

While at the celebration at the Lake on the Fourth, some thief took \$55 from the pocket of William Slaybaugh, deputy city license inspector.

The June collections of county taxes were but \$19,369.59.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant. 216 Frederick avenue.—Advertisement.

Rev. Harding R. Hagan, the Racine, Wis., pastor who was tendered the First Congregational pulpit, has declined the place.

Up to Thursday there were 130 paid memberships secured for the municipal golf club.

The St. Joseph ball team returned home Thursday from a victorious tour.

The Moore district north of Agency is building a new \$3500 school.

Don Riley's Motor Inn. Storage and best repair department in city. Ladies' rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Jule.—Advertisement.

One of the features of the Ad Club dinner Wednesday was the mesmerizing of John Albus by an Indian fakir.

When a small blaze in a trash barrel at the Chase Candy factory started on the Fourth, it set off the sprinkler system which did damage to the amount of \$1,000.

Some skunk stole a \$100 Alredale dog from Tracy Barr, Saturday night.

At a luncheon of the members of the St. Joseph Music Festival Association,

Monday, there was much discussion of the question of municipal opera for this city, with good prospects that there will be in the no far distant future.

Jameson Machine Co. engineers and machinists' supplies. Shafing, lancers, pulleys. 216 No. 2nd.—Advertisement.

On Monday morning Frederick Avenue from Eighth to Tenth was thrown open for traffic.

Lee Broom on Monday took out the permit for the new \$100,000 hotel he will construct on Francis street opposite the Robidoux.

King Hill Avenue, Illinois to Alabama, will be repaired under a guarantee, the work to be done as quickly as the contractor can begin work.

Barney E. Reilly has been appointed district deputy of the Knights of Columbus, vice Jas. D. Baker, resigned.

While he slept on an interurban train between this city and Kansas City, Sunday, thieves secured \$40 from the pockets of Virgil Morris of the last named city.

Four out of eleven craps shooters were assessed \$5 each by Judge Gray Monday.

Everything you need for any kind of painting. Wall paper. Chardlee's Paint & Glass Co., 427 Edmond street.—Advertisement.

Frank Proctor, a quarry worker, was sent to a hospital Monday with a badly infected hand.

All remaining equity cases have been set by Judge Uitz for today.

A fine of \$10 was assessed against Sam Thurman in police court Monday on a peeping charge.

Mayor McIninch and his wife left Tuesday for a two months stay at their summer home at Elbow Lake, Minn.

The remains of Mrs. Lydia A. Rigby, who died at Waterloo, Ia., Sunday, were brought here and buried Tuesday.

A Ford car driven by Clay Francis, and a Case touring car driven by H.

H. Niles collided on the Atchison road three miles south of this city Monday morning—very early—and both cars were badly smashed, and a couple of people sustained a few bruises.

Brother—Pleasant Florida root easily, inexpensively overcomes any tobacco habit. Fine for stomach. Just send address. H. O. Stokes, Mohawk, Florida.—(Advertisement.)

Damage to the extent of \$6,000 was done to the fertilizer department at the Morris plant Sunday.

The police were notified Monday to look out for Chris Strong, a well known farmer of the Guilford neighborhood, who was mysteriously missing from his home.

William Henry Wood, 62 years of age, a well known and well-to-do farmer living near Wallace, shot himself through the head Monday night. Ill health was the cause.

Burglars raided the home of Mrs. George Wright, 3331 King Hill Avenue, Monday night and stole a number of articles.

Alleging he was seriously burned in handling hot creosoted railroad ties, Dee Estes filed suit for \$2,899.99 against the Burlington Monday.

Quite a number of St. Joseph people will go to Maryville July 15 to hear Senator Reed speak at the court house that night.

The money to take up \$100,000 of the bonds of the \$2,000,000 road issue has been deposited. When that is paid this county will only owe \$1,700,000 on that bond issue.

Motels offer Undertaking Co. presents character, service and consideration. Ninth and Felix. Phone M. 866.—(Advertisement.)

The Jenkins was placed under bond of \$1500 by Justice Forgrave Thursday, charged with driving his car while drunk.

Leonard Johnson waived preliminary examination before Justice Forgrave Thursday on a bigamy charge, and his case goes to the criminal court.

The Rock Island brought in the first car of new wheat Thursday. It came from Kenmore.

Nettie Perkins filed suit Thursday for divorce from Robert Perkins, alleging indignities.

John Seigman, 42, died at his home, 1613 Mitchell Avenue, Thursday.

M. J. Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting. 509 Mesquite. Phone 4-0116.—Advertisement.

The body of Miss Pansy La Due, who died at Mason City, Iowa, Sunday, was brought here Wednesday and buried from the H. O. Sidenfaden Funeral Home.

Robt. E. Byrne, janitor at the Green Valley school, died at Omaha Monday, where he was on a visit to his son.

Raymond Willis, an 18-year-old boy, was arrested at Armour on Monday and brought to jail here. He is wanted on a seduction charge in Kansas.

Farm Wanted—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale, for fall delivery. Give lowest price. L. Jones, Box 209, Olney, Ill.—(Advertisement.)

Sheriff Kueker treated his prisoners to a first class Fourth of July spread on the nation's birthday.

Alderman Fellison introduced an ordinance in the council Monday night, which will regulate motor traffic in this city and do away with the present ordinances. The new ordinance contains thirty-five sections.

The president of the board of education, D. T. Atchison, Tuesday in a lengthy letter to the president of the board of public works, W. H. Robinson, felicitates the board of public works on the work it is doing in South St. Joseph.

At the arrangements meeting held Monday to feature the Grocers, Butchers & Bakers' picnic to be held at the Lake on July 20, it was decided to give a mammoth free lunch at the noon hour to all who applied. There will be plenty of other features.

A board of governors for the mury links will be elected next week. The charter membership list will close tonight.

The old corner at Sixth and Mesquite resumed its early day activity when on Wednesday night a rough-and-tumble in which over fifty men

were engaged took place in C. H. Hagan's soft drink "palace." The police on mass charged the fighters and succeeded in gathering in an even dozen of the bruisers.

The excavation for the Krug Park refectory is nearly completed, and work on the first floor will begin in a few days.

Three slides for the children's circus at Krug Park have arrived and have been installed. They are eighteen inches wide and forty-two feet long.

Mrs. William Rustler of Wathena, her five-year-old daughter, and Mrs. J. Campbell, also of Wathena, were more or less cut by flying glass when a car in which they were riding collided with a tractor near the Grand Island bridge Wednesday night.

J. R. Ratney's and Luther Rockhold's cars collided at Fourth and Franklin Wednesday night, and Barney and Miss Marie Ricketts were cut by flying glass.

Jack Schneider Post will have a watermelon feed at the post rooms Thursday night.

When he left his suit case in his car Wednesday while he shopped on Felix street, all of Glenn I. Hensley's of Bethany plunder, was stolen.

When Clyde Burman, 1905 St. Joseph Avenue, went to his garage Thursday morning, he found his car shoved out in the alley and stripped of all of its valuable parts.

R. Caplan, who operates a cleaning shop at 313 North 19th, paid a \$10 fine Thursday for not having a license.

Gertrude Oliver, a negro woman, was arrested Wednesday for buying goods and charging them to other people.

Arthur L. Loving, secretary of the school board, will submit the financial statement of the district at the meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Mollie Davis of Mound City died at a local hospital Wednesday.

Drilling continues at the test well of the Pomona Oil & Gas Company six miles east of Pomona. Last week a drill bit was lost in the well, but the bit has been recovered and drilling again has been resumed. The company renewed a lot of leases the first of this week and Secretary W. B. Parsons is very gratified with the responses received from stockholders who are contributing to see the work go on. The well has reached a depth of 3,150 feet, and progress is necessarily slow.

According to the Mexico Ledger, the largest plow ever delivered in the state of Missouri was recently received by Robertson Brothers of Mexico. It weighs eighteen hundred pounds. This plow will follow a tree cutter which will be pushed by a 22-40 tractor and will cut down trees much in the same manner as a corn cutter cuts corn. They plan to take the equipment for use on their Canadian farm to remove stumps and brush from their virgin land.

The Chicago Great Western Railroad Company, paid a total of \$3,000 last week as damages in the accident at Parnell last April in which Miss Grace Trump was killed, Charles Meyers and daughter were injured and the Ford car in which they were riding was damaged. The company paid \$2,000 for the death of Miss Trump, \$400 to Mr. Meyers and \$400 to his daughter for injuries sustained and \$200 for damage to the car.

Those convicts at Jefferson City who drive automobiles and trucks around Jefferson City have aroused the ire of many citizens of the capital city by the reckless manner in which they drive. Other people are kicking because a lot of negro trustees who recently attempted a ball game in a city park attempted to flirt with colored girls.

"There is a wise man down in Taney county," reports the Aurora Advertiser, "Twins were born to him and the next day he traded his house for a grocery store."

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary, upon the estate of Robert Oscar Courter, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 6th day of July, 1922.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.
Attested: EMMA MANNING, (Seal) Executrix.
Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate. (76)

WHAT DOES MORTAL MAN MEAN BY PROGRESS?

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measured by the distance traveled toward the previously selected goal, or the degree to which the accomplishment of the predetermined purpose is carried.

To Illustrate Progress

Progress cannot be alleged in the absence of any purpose or goal to be attained; To illustrate, suppose you were out traveling and should meet a man hurrying briskly along, with self-importance oozing out of every pore, seemingly with boundless energy and determination. You hail him cheerfully and inquire where he is going in such haste. His answer fills you with amazement. He says he does not know where he is going. You question this strange man closely, trying to get some inkling of his destination, but he can give you no information. He just keeps going, one day in one direction and the next day in another direction, and when night comes he does not even know where he is. Could anyone claim that this man was making progress? No; because his activity is not directed toward the accomplishment of any purpose.

This conception of progress implies three essential elements. First, the selection of a goal or purpose; second, the choice of adequate and appropriate means for the attainment of this purpose; third, the setting up and control of the activity necessary to result in an actual movement toward goal previously selected.

Progress is motion because it is change, and change without motion is impossible. It must be controlled and directed, because uncontrolled motion could not be adapted to achieve any given end, and would be similar to the movements of an epileptic in a fit. We can also see that the goal must be selected previously to the motion set up to attain it, as we cannot conceive of a man starting out to accomplish a given purpose in the absence of predetermination.

The Definition of Progress

Let us define progress then as: A moving toward a previously selected goal, or toward the accomplishment of a previously selected purpose. It is therefore plain that the conduct absolutely necessary to result in progress must be conducted that is well adapted to achieve the end sought, and that if persisted in will result in complete accomplishment of purpose.

Now the outstanding feature of this rambling argument seems to me to be this: That the word progress has absolutely no meaning except in relation to a predetermined purpose, and consists in a series of movements toward this purpose, each one nearer to it than the previous one.

With this definition of the word in mind let us return to the original question: Has the human race made progress? According to our position before we can answer this question we must first find out the goal or destination of the human race; and to the extent that we have moved toward this goal, we can claim progress. To say that we have not made progress is to say that, either we have no goal at all, or having one, we have made no movement toward it.

It begins to look like we had some dangerous job before us. We are in a position somewhat similar to that occupied by Darius Green, of flying machine fame, when he stood poised on the very edge of the barn roof, ready to launch out into space on his trial trip. If the machine fails the result is going to be disastrous, but if the attempt is successful we shall feel amply repaid for our effort.

By the requirements of our argument we have placed upon ourselves the necessity of, if not definitely specifying a fixed goal, to at least pointing out the general direction of the movement, and in this direction and along this pathway the goal is to be sought.

A Continuous Adjustment

It will be pretty generally admitted that life consists of a continuous effort to adjust and to keep itself adjusted to the conditions of its environment, and to do this in ways that conduce to the greatest happiness. This adjustment is successful in exact proportion as man perceives and understands the relations that subsist between all things in his environment; that is, the way they act and react on each other.

The apprehension of these relations is the office of his knowing, reasoning, understanding faculties. The more these faculties are exercised the stronger and stronger they become and the wider and wider the field they operate in. These faculties may be conceived as drawing ever widening circles, always a circle outside the previous one, taking in a little more territory each time, the understanding grasping and bringing under its dominion just a few more facts, principles, and laws of nature, comprehending and adjusting itself to just a few more conditions and relationships of its environment. This process is going on continually and will go on

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as long as time shall last. Such a state as completeness cannot be contemplated. There can be no completeness as long as there is unexplored territory lying outside the human understanding, but we must forever reach out and grasp after further facts.

To Sum It Up

To recapitulate: We conceive then the objective of human endeavor to be; the highest possible degree of excellence in the development of the knowing, reasoning, understanding faculties of man, and the adjusting and harmonizing of man's nature and activities to this enlarging vision. This goal is not fixed and stationary, but is forever retreating as we advance toward it, and finally loses itself in infinity. We cannot conceive of any point we may reach where he can say, "We have reached the limits of development, there is nothing more to be known or understood."

The adjusting process comes later, sometimes much later, than the understanding process. A little reflection will readily show why this must be, as all habits, customs, established processes, and prejudices yield themselves but slowly to modifying in finance, yet the tendency is to eventually move up and occupy the newly discovered territory.

If we accept this as the goal or objective of man, and if we claim progress, we must show that man's knowing, reasoning, understanding faculties have increased and are increasing, and that this increase is proven by our more and more complete dominion over our environment, and a better and better adaptation and adjustment to the conditions of the same, and the net result of all that is: That man's happiness increases in the same proportion as this process is carried forward.

It will not be denied that man has made great strides in his knowledge and ability in controlling the forces of nature in the field of producing things that minister to his necessities, and his producing power has been increased many fold thereby, but as yet this seeming benefit has not been evenly distributed so as to lighten the burden of all, but it has been possible for a comparatively few to appropriate to themselves the larger share of the benefits, so that the results thus far have been a complete freedom from burdens for a few and no particular lightening of the burdens for the great majority.

Progress Begun With First Man

Progress began with the first faint glimmer of reason and understanding in the mind of the first man, with the very first faint perception of likeness and difference in the notions and relations among the things around him, and his very first efforts to adjust himself to these conditions. It has moved steadily forward to the present day and we may behold its work in the vast and almost inconceivably complex mechanism of modern times, industrial, political, and social. But, say some: The real test of progress is this—Does greater happiness result from all this? Is the latter state more desirable than the former? Have we been moving from a state that was less happy and desirable to one that is more happy and desirable? I am going to say: Yes, we have; because happiness is the accompaniment of the healthy and normal exercise of the human faculties and no better place can be found for this than in the study and contemplation of, and the effort to keep ourselves in harmonious adjustment with, the principles, laws, and wonders of nature.

A. JARVIS
1422 North 2nd Street.

Fishing in Platte river near Edgerton has been unusually good. Lewis Thompson and Claude Strange caught two large catfish weighing 52 and 44 pounds each. Jim Denny, a boy of thirteen, caught a catfish weighing eight and a quarter pounds and another weighing 6 pounds with a hook and line.

After 4th July Straw Hat Sale

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